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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE FARM BUREAU

At a meeting of the Farm Bureau held Saturday afternoon, County Agent, H. C. C. Willey reviewed the work of the year, and a very satisfactory accounting was made too.

Last January the Farm Bureau adopted a definite program—to eliminate the scrub and grade bulls and rams in five years and to cooperate in the buying of fertilizers, being the main items. Over 400 tons of fertilizer was bought through the bureau at a saving of from \$4 to \$7 a ton. In addition, the Farm Bureau forced down the wholesale price of fertilizer so that the local dealers could give their customers a much lower price than they otherwise could have done.

A lot of purebred bulls and rams were bought by farmers, and at least seven pure bred herds, of cattle started by farmers—five Hereford herds and two Shorthorns.

The Boys and Girls Club work was fostered and advanced. A fine camp was held, a lot of new clubs were organized, the membership greatly increased. Out of 109 boys and girls passing the 4 H. examination in West Virginia, 10 were from Pocahontas county.

The potato demonstrations and experiments amounted to little on account of dry weather and the seed being received late in the planting season.

The county agent recommended that the program of 1921 be continued and that poultry and pasture land improvement be added to it. He told of the interest manifested by the people in a number of poultry culling demonstrations he had made in different neighborhoods over the county; the value of the poultry industry, and the thousands of worse than useless hens which are being kept at a great expense because the average man or woman does not know how to tell and cull out the boarders.

All over the county, the fine blue grass of the pastures is being replaced by moonshine, sage grass, pine foil, weeds and moss, and the pastures are going back each year. County Chairman, Henry Beard also said he expected to conduct some experiments with Japanese clover in an effort to bring his pastures back to their old time value. Lime and 16 per cent acid phosphate is needed. It is known that every thousand pound steer carries away from the land the equivalent of 100 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate, besides lime, nitrogen and other plant foods. This has been going on for generations, and it only a matter of time for the fertility of the soil to be carried with cattle as they are driven to market.

Much good resulted in the demonstrations as to the treatment of the diseases of sheep held by the sheep specialist last spring. Also from the butchering demonstrations by Dr. Lender this fall.

Frank R. Hill, county chairman for the Near East Relief, was present and asked the cooperation of the farmers of the county in contributing and collecting a thousand bushels of corn and wheat for the destitute children of Armenia. The Governor has asked the farmers of Pocahontas to contribute at least a car load of grain for the relief of these starving children. A hearty response was given to this appeal by the farmers present.

Z. S. Smith, general manager of the Pocahontas County Fair, addressed the Bureau, in the interest of the Fair, and asked that every farmer of the county get behind the proposition and help make it the best fair in the State. The Fair is now being incorporated. The capital stock will be \$25,000, and the shares will sell for \$10 each. As much as possible of this stock will be placed with farmers as it is purely an agricultural proposition. Suitable grounds can be secured, and the State Agricultural Department will under write a liberal premium list. The Marlinton Board of Trade contribute buildings and equipment which cost \$1500. It is possible that the state will have an exhibit of products from every county in the State at the Fair next fall. All in all the prospects are bright for County Fair if the farmers of Pocahontas will cooperate by buying stock and bringing exhibits.

There are now 80 members of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau. The annual membership fee is \$3. The County Agent recommends that the membership be reduced. This matter will be considered at the meeting of the Bureau in January.

FINE CATTLE

West Virginia and Virginia live stock were well represented at the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago some days ago, and breeders of these states can well point with pride to the records of their winnings at this the largest and most representative show of its kind.

In the breeding Shorthorn classes Buckland Hall Farms, incorporated, Nokesville, Va., were consistent winners in what was considered by many the strongest competition ever witnessed at an International. Among the winnings of this herd were third on senior yearling bull, thirteen entries in class; sixth and ninth on junior yearling bulls, thirty-seven entries in class; fourth on cow with calf at side, fourteen entries in class; eleventh on two-year-old heifer, twenty-four entries in class; sixth on yearling heifer, thirty entries in class; sixth on senior heifer calf, seventy-five entries in class, and seventh on young herd in a class of twenty-one entries.

In the Shorthorn sale held during the International, Buckland Hall Farm purchased the grand champion Shorthorn female of this year's show, making the second International grand champion to be brought to Virginia by this breeding establishment, the other being Lespedeza Colony, 1918 International grand champion Shorthorn bull, which now heads their herd. Buckland Hall Farms also sold in the above sale the two-year-old bull, Lespedeza Choice, for \$1,000.

McLaughlin Farms, Maxwelton, West Virginia, and Rapine, Virginia, had on exhibition their good herd of Polled Shorthorns. In the polled classes this herd won second on the aged bull, Royal Choice Sultan; second on senior yearling bull; third on senior bull calf; third on two-year-old heifer; fourth and fifth on junior yearling heifers; sixth and seventh on junior heifer calves; fourth on aged herd, third on young herd, and second on produce of cow. It is interesting to note in this connection that McLaughlin Farms aged bull, Royal Choice Sultan, was defeated for first honors in his class by a bull for which \$3,100 was paid at auction while the third prize bull in the same class was recently bought for \$2,000.

In the Hereford fat classes, Harrison and Galloway, Rectortown, Virginia, made an exceptionally good showing on their purchased junior yearling steer, Lad Fairfax. This steer won the third place in a class of twenty-nine entries and was later bought by a Chicago packer for 18 cents a pound. Lad Fairfax will be remembered, was grand champion over all breeds in the fat classes at the Virginia state fair.

Percherons from the state exhibited by Mr. E. V. White, of Leesburg, Virginia, also took their share of the prizes. Among Mr. White's winnings was third in a class of twenty entries on the two-year-old mare, Galena Girl, and fourth in a class of sixteen entries on the yearling stallion, Sir William. Galena Girl was grand champion Percheron mare at the Ohio state fair. That she won third in her class at the International is an index of the quality of the Percheron exhibit at the latter show. —West Virginia News.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Communion Service.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Preaching "The Barren Fig Tree."
At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday the quarterly communion service will be held. At this time all who have been received by the session into the membership of the church since the last communion will be publicly welcomed into the fellowship of the church. If any have letters to present or desire to unite in profession, the pastor should be seen between now and Sunday. It is hoped to have a large class to be received.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Wise Herold on Thursday evening, January 5th at 7:30.

Town election next Thursday, January 5, 1922.
County court will be in regular session next Tuesday January 2nd.

FIRE ASSESSMENTS

In conjunction with the annual meeting of the Central West Virginia Fire Protective Association held in this city last Friday when officers were elected and plans outlined for the next year's work, a very enjoyable supper was served at the Rotary room by Dent's Delicatessen.

President Merritt Wilson of the Association reviewed the work of the Association since its organization seven years ago. At the outset the membership represented an acreage of about 500,000 acres which had grown to about 750,000 acres. President Wilson pointed to the fact that since the organization of the Association the number of forest fires had been very materially diminished. Had the forests always been protected, he observed, there would have been a better stand of timber today. He declares it is becoming more important all the time to have forest protection, stating that in Pennsylvania the appropriation for forest protection amounted to \$1,000,000 a year, for Pennsylvania realizes that it must encourage the growth of timber or else pay a big price for lumber.

He expressed the belief that it paid to protect the forest because of the protection it afforded growing timber. The main object of the association, he said, was of course to protect mature timber as well as growing timber but at the same time in the protection of the forests and watersheds and streams were protected. President Wilson said much was owed to the patrolmen for the work they had done and he desired to thank them for the work they had done.

A. B. Brooks, chief game protector of the state was another speaker. At the outset of his address he said it was only a question of a few years until the chestnut trees of the state would be gone owing to ravages of chestnut blight which had already invaded the territory east of the mountains. The Gypsy Moth was another source of danger as it went right through the tree and was traveling in this direction. The White Pine Blister was another source of danger. He emphasized the necessity of personal responsibility of members of the association in dealing with these matters. The state had set apart \$40,000 for the protection of the forests. Mr. Brooks stated he could not think of a much better system than that adopted for the protection of the forests, if it worked just right, this system consisting of look out stations, patrolmen acting in conjunction with each other and with members of the Association. He desired, he said, to cooperate in every way.

Treasurer Wilson said that the association was an good shape financially, having more money on hand than ever. There was no overhead expense to eat up the resources and he thought the work and activities of the association could be materially increased.

W. F. Lipscomb of Parsons, field manager, said that an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure and that the theory upon which all the activities of the association were based. He extended his thanks to the patrolmen for their hearty cooperation.

B. E. Roberts, of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company of Richmond, said that great care ought to be exercised in deputizing fire wardens as there were some who would set out fire for the purpose of getting \$3 a day.

Mr. Brooks said that plans were on foot to organize a large forest fire and game protective association, with a special committee to deal with the question of forest protection under the control of the main organization. He thought much could be accomplished toward fire protection by educating the public.

Officers selected for the ensuing year are: Merritt Wilson, president; B. E. Roberts, Vice president; Geo. W. Wilson, Sec and Treas.; W. F. Lipscomb, Field Manager.

The following directors were elected: B. E. Roberts of Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company; J. M. Hannan, of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company; Merritt Wilson of The Wilson Lumber Company; Howard Mason of Keystone Manufacturing Company; Ray Wilson, of Porterwood Lumber Company; Chas. Mayo, of Pardee and Curtin Lumber Company; F. A. Aushutz, of Gladys Coal Lands Company.—Randolph Review.

ARDOVALE

This section was visited by the heaviest sleet last Thursday night and Friday that we have had for a long time.

Our Sunday school is keeping up well—about 80 present nearly every Sunday. The school is very thankful to our superintendent O. G. Arbogast for the nice treat he had for us Christmas day.

Miss Flora Gillispie of Nottingham spent Xmas at the home of her parents here. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Marshall of Crabbottom.

Ode Ervin of Hellington, is visiting friends here now.

We are glad to know that Billy Vandevender is able to be out again after being confined to his bed for a time.

Glen Wooddell suffered a badly sprained ankle last week, but is able to be out again.

President Harding has nominated J. E. Buckley for postmaster at Marlinton. His name went to the Senate last week.

"LIVE" ONES AND "DEAD" ONES

Two kinds of men live together on earth, "Live" ones and "dead" ones, no matter what birth, "Live" ones have faith, backed by courage that grows. A "dead" one sees just to the end of his nose. A "Live" one's a man who won't stay on a shelf; He hustles for others as well as himself. But a "dead" one, however, is content to stay dead; Dead in his heart, dead in his head, Dead in his pocketbook, dead in his pride. Dead as the dearest old thing that has died. A dead load to himself, and a load to his brothers Who must carry the "dead" for the good of all others. Which leads me to say to all "dead" making strife, Get into the "game" and come back to life. —F. A. Hoar, in The Dairymen's League News.

YOUR TEETH

Temporary Teeth—When They Are Abscessed.
By Rea Proctor McGee, D. D. S., M. D., Editor "Oral Hygiene"

If you had a rat rattlesnake around the house it might not do you any harm, but you could not reach an agreement upon that subject with the ill-fated brain power of the snake and so you would be taking a big chance that the armistice would be broken.

Your child could have one or even several abscessed temporary teeth with no apparent injury to his general health, but what assurance have you that the apparently harmless collection of pus is not poisoning the child?

When the abscess really strikes and becomes acute, then there is no question about the damage it does. Then abscesses may not only cause rheumatism and heart inflammations but the eyes and kidneys and any or all of the bodily structures may be attacked.

When a temporary tooth abscess burrows down inside of the jaw and gets behind one of the protective walls of fibrous material that separates the layers of muscle in the neck called the cervical fascia, a very serious infection develops which is frequently fatal.

In order to save the life of the child, a very delicate operation must be performed, and that quickly. Don't take chances with abscesses of the temporary teeth. They aren't not only very dangerous, but the abscessed teeth cannot be used and the good teeth are not allowed to do their work because one tender spot in the mouth will interfere with chewing.

Of course, the best plan to avoid abscesses of the baby teeth is to take good care of children's teeth from the day they appear.

This is the easy method and it is also the safe, sure method. Therefore it is the common sense method. Begin at the beginning. Later may be too late.

CAMPBELLTOWN

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanreanan is very sick at present.

Mrs. Higgins, an aged lady, has been very ill, but is some better.

N. S. Morrison is on the sick list.

Our school is dismissed for holidays. The teachers, A. W. Hill, Miss Elsie Adkison and Miss Delpha Snedegar, gave a Christmas tree on Friday evening, with a fine program of recitations and songs; and nice presents for the children. These teachers are teaching good schools, pupils and patrons appreciate the good work that is being done.

O. F. White, our Sunday school superintendent, gave a treat of candy and oranges to the Sunday school here on Christmas day. A program of verse and song by the school was much enjoyed by all present.

O. F. White is running a sawmill for W. McClintic near Millpoint.

W. H. Vanreanan has charge of the Clifton Forge wholesale house in Marlinton, and is kept busy from early until late.

George Dunbrack is hauling lumber from Laurel Creek for Williams and Pifer.

Marvin Dundrack has a grocery store here which is a great convenience to the people.

Beginning January 1, County Assessor George Aldridge will collect a capitation tax of \$2 from every male inhabitant above the age of 21 years, except paupers and those of unsound mind. One dollar goes to the state school fund and one dollar to the county road fund. Heretofore the capitation tax of one dollar went to the district road fund, and residents of incorporated towns were exempt from paying this tax. Now every man in the county pays this tax. The assessors year begins January 1, instead of April 1, as heretofore.

To whom it may concern: All persons knowing themselves in debt to the Cloverlick and Durbin Mutual Tel. Co. are asked to settle at once. Otherwise suit will be enacted on all outstanding claims.

V. W. Geiger, Sect.

W. M. Underwood has qualified as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Wesley Underwood. He is advertising the administrators sale for Monday, January 9th, at the home place on Beaver Creek.

FAIR TO INCORPORATE

On last Thursday night, at a well attended meeting of the Board of Trade, it was decided to take the necessary steps to form a joint stock fair company to take over the Pocahontas County Fair.

The capital stock was made \$25,000 and the par value of the stock \$10, to be sold on installments.

There are now two sites available. One is twenty acres of land above the court house, which can be purchased and the other is 20 acres on Z. S. Smith's farm which can be leased for a period of years, with the privilege of purchase at any time.

The last legislature made provision for liberal state aid to county fairs which have held three consecutive annual fairs and which incorporate and the Pocahontas County Fair is in line for this aid.

Our fair has grown from year to year, and by a united effort the farmers of the county can have one of the best fairs in the State, at no great cost nor effort.

NEAR EAST RELIEF

December 25, 1921.
Mr. Frank Hill, Atty., Marlinton, West Va.
Dear Mr. Hill:

The appalling conditions in Armenia, where children are dying daily on the streets from starvation and disease, is such as to warrant the nation wide appeal to the American farmer for grain in their behalf.

The generous response from West Virginia, in money and clothing, leads me to believe her proud record will still be maintained in grain giving.

Knowing your ability and influence I am taking the liberty of appointing you General County Chairman, of Pocahontas county, with the following members of our committee according to their respective districts. I profoundly believe that our state will take its rank with other states, and not only realize the one hundred per cent mark of our quota but will over subscribe.

Write to the State Director, Dr. William E. Smith, Charleston, W. Va., and I am sure you will receive all necessary data.

Associated County Chairmen—H. C. Willey, Co. Agr. Agent, Marlinton; Calvin W. Price, editor Pocahontas Times, Marlinton.

Huntersville District—J. H. Buzard, District chairman, Huntersville.

Members of committee—W. H. Barlow, W. H. Dille, Huntersville; H. Lee White, Minnetaha Springs, Sherman Gibson, Frost.

Greenbank District—Monroe Beard chairman, Greenbank. Committee: George Hannal, Greenbank; Forest Moore, Hosterman; J. W. Goodsell, Durbin; Miss Ella Pritchard, Dunmore.

Edwards District—J. A. Young, chairman; Committee—Leo Price, Edray; Ligon Coyner, Cloverlick; Hugh Hannah, Slatyfork; Miss Anna Correll, Buckeye.

Little Levels District—Samuel Sheets, Chairman, Hillsboro. Committee, C. W. Kennison, Hillsboro, J. M. Cutlip, Beard; Wilson Hill, Jaccox; T. E. Beard; Millpoint.

Cordially yours,
E. F. MORGAN, Governor.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
A. S. Overholt, Superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
New Years Sermon.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. Preaching service.
On Saturday night there will be a Watch-Night meeting in the church under the auspices of the Epworth League. This service will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 12:05 a. m. New Years morning. All are invited.

DIED

Stopher Kellison died at a hospital in Ronceverte on Tuesday, December 27, 1921. In August he was terribly injured by a log at the tunnel above Marlinton while working in the woods. His age was about 40 years. He is survived by his wife and a large family.

Mrs. James P. Hoover died at her home on Upper Camden Avenue on Wednesday morning December 28, 1921. She had been in failing health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of acute indigestion. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Hannah Shelton died at her home at Buckeye on Saturday, December 24, 1921, aged 87 years. Burial on Sunday at the graveyard near Marvin Chapel. Surviving are her children, Archie and Miss Hattie Shelton. The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas Shelton. Her maiden name was Burgess, and she was the last member of a large family.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many tokens of love and friendship we have received, too numerous to acknowledge individually. We have received for the holiday season and our marriage anniversary, conspicuous among which was the large and beautifully engraved bridal cake sent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull Yeager of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The cake was sent by parcel post, special delivery and arrived in perfect condition, was delicious in both texture and flavor, and was enjoyed by all present. In addition to the other engravings it had 1871 and 1921 printed in large gold colored figures in the center of the top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull.

That the Year

1922

will bring to all

Happiness, Health

and Prosperity

are the wishes of

Simon Schuchat

SCHUCHATS DEPT. STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOSTERMAN

Mrs. James Colaw is on the sick list.
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morgan is very ill.

Miss Bertie Greathouse who is teaching school at Mt. Zion was compelled to close her school and come home on account of her health.

Filmer Cox's mill is running steady now with Cecil Sheets as head sawyer.

J. F. Wooddell, of Nottingham, reports killing a hog weighing 582 1/2 pounds and rendered twelve gallon of lard. This hog was only eighteen months old. Who can beat that?

James Gragg is in Detroit, Mich., going to school.

Miss Emma Burner is teaching the Cherry Grove school.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wright of Durbin, who died was buried in the Gum grave yard on Wednesday. The family have our deepest sympathy.

John Geiger, and force of men have the new phone line up as far as F. K. Moore's.

The editor's sweetest gift of all this Christmas was a half gallon of tree molasses from his good friend E. J. Shanahan. Yes, he is Irish.

Wishing all a very happy

New Year

Can you be happy without insurance?

During 1921 this agency paid losses amounting to \$8,918.

Hunter & Echols Insurance Agency

F. M. SYDNOR, Manager

Bank of Marlinton Bldg MARLINTON, W. VA.

At The Threshold Of A New Year

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly co-operation had made possible bigger and better things.

The Directors and Officers of the First National Bank desire to particularly express their appreciation of the good-will, friendship and banking business of every Patron.

At the same time they extend to every member of the community their best wishes for health, happiness and increased prosperity during 1922.

First National Bank

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

"Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop January 1st. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price changes, we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report.

Ford Motor Company."

Baxter's Garage

J. L. Baxter, Ford Dealer

Marlinton

West Va.